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ICC to examine energy demand, electric system reliability for summer 2006

The Illinois Commerce Commission will meet at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 31 with top representatives of Commonwealth Edison, Ameren, MidAmerican and MISO and PJM regional transmission operators to discuss electricity demand and reliability issues for the summer of 2006.

The open meeting will be in the Commission's main hearing room, on the eighth floor of the Michael Bilandic Building, 160 N. LaSalle St. in Chicago.

The purpose of this meeting is to consider the adequacy of electricity supply of all Illinois electric load-serving entities for the summer of 2006. Key topics for discussion will include forecasted peak demand, reserve margin based on the forecasted peak and the worst-case peak demand as estimated by each utility.

Presenters: Ameren:

Maureen Borkowski, Vice President Transmission
Bill Prebil, Vice President Regional Operations

ComEd:

John Costello, EVP & COO, ComEd
Arlene Juracek VP, EED Energy Acquisition

MidAmerican:

Dean Crist, Vice President, Regulation

Representatives from **MISO** and **PJM** will also present the RTO's plans for meeting summer electrical load in the Midwest.

Please allow 90 minutes for this meeting.

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